

## URGES FEDERALIZED EUROPE AFTER WAR

Francis Neilson, M. P. Advocates "Peaceless Victory" and End of King Rule.

## PACIFIST PLEA IS HISSED

Tells Carnegie Hall Audience Internationalism Already Is Trench Subject.

There were hisses as well as applause at Carnegie Hall yesterday when Francis Neilson, for six years member of Parliament from Cheshire, editor, lecturer on single tax and dramatist, praised the pacifists in general. President Wilson in particular, spoke in deprecation of England's warriors as well as of England's enemies, advocated a "peace without victory" and a tariffless United States of Europe as the only way to bring about enduring peace.

Mr. Neilson delivered his address before the League for Political Education. The minute he had finished speaking up bobbed the hecklers.

"Then you believe the attitude of the pacifists is the right one?" some one cried out from the audience.

"I have no doubt about that," answered Mr. Neilson, an answer that aroused hisses from some and applause from more.

**Kings Will Have to Go.**

"And what'll happen to the kings of Europe after the war if the internationalism you advise should become a reality?" the speaker was then asked.

"I don't think the kings will stand in the way when the people make up their minds," Mr. Neilson replied. "We have

dealt with them before in England—we have cut their heads off." He will make no difference to the cause of democracy whether the Entente Allies or the Teutonic Powers are victorious in the present war. Mr. Neilson said in answer to other queries, "A peace without victory" and a United States of Europe wherein all "artificial" or national tariff walls are non-existent, as in the case of the various States of our own Union, alone will bring about world peace. Mr. Neilson argued:

### "Freedom of the Seas"

President Wilson in asking for the freedom of the seas, continued the speaker, is backed up "by all the radicals of England" the only opposition to the idea coming from the British Admiralty. If the ideals of civilization are to prevail, Mr. Neilson said, as expressed by President Wilson, then "we must see that Lord Grey carries out his promise that at the peace conference the freedom of the seas will be discussed."

Internationalism is now "the big subject" in the trenches, according to Mr. Neilson, and the cause will spread tremendously, he thinks, when the soldiers come home. England went out to fight Prussian militarism and already has adopted "all the Prussian ideas." The speaker, who said in effect that it was impossible to get today from either side a logical answer to the question "What are you fighting for?" scoffed at the British contention "We are fighting for the small nations." He instanced the case of Ireland during this part of his address.

"How many times," he cried, "has Florence Nightingale turned over in her grave with the knowledge that England to-day is fighting to get Constantinople for Russia? There must hardly be a drop of dust on her bones."

The war will not be decided on the west front, in Mr. Neilson's opinion. The Balkans always will be the storm centre of Europe, he said, especially so long as English, German, Italian, French, Russian and other concession hunters are permitted to exploit the Balkans. But if the concession hunters are cleared out then the Balkans, Mr. Neilson believes, will "settle their own problems in twenty-four hours."

## 2,300 BOY SCOUTS IN BROOKLYN MOBILIZE

Several Troops Engage in a Hunt for "Spies" in Prospect Park.

A large scale map of the district, ornamented with clusters of red and blue pins, hung on the wall. Telephone bells jingled incessantly within the room and in the street the cadenced tramp of feet sounded at intervals. An occasional khaki-clad messenger hurried breathlessly in, delivered a report, saluted, and was gone. One of the aids conversing in low tones in the corner received an order and departed with military precision for its execution. At a desk near the window the chief received reports and issued orders, his imperturbable calm undisturbed by the magnitude of the task before him.

For mobilizing 2,300 Brooklyn Boy Scouts on Saturday afternoon that had every indication of being chronicled as the first day of spring is, to speak in entirely unofficial language, "some job." But Commissioner R. Meredith Langstaff and his assistants accomplished it yesterday from the Scout headquarters at 201 Montague street.

With a view of preparing for any possible emergency plans had been made for a rapid practice mobilization of the Boy Scouts of the borough. Late Friday evening each of the district commissioners of the fourteen districts received orders to mobilize at 2:30 Saturday afternoon at a point within his district and report by telephone to the borough commissioner for instructions. Beginning at 2:30 yesterday morning the order was transmitted through the scout masters and patrol leaders to the scouts of each troop and at precisely 3:30 Williamsburg district reported its six troops, two Scout masters and two assistants mobilized and awaiting orders. They received instructions to effect a junction with the Flatbush, Sheepshead Bay and Prospect Park districts and capture six spies (Boy Scouts ununiformed) supposed to be at large in the park. From that time until late in the afternoon Commissioner Langstaff was kept busy receiving reports by telephone and messenger and issuing orders. Patrolling the waterfront and establishing communication by signal were the usual activities prescribed. Nearly 70 per cent. of the scouts were reported as present at the designated points and in view of the magnitude of the manoeuvre and the very limited time allowed Mr. Langstaff expressed himself as well pleased with the success of the operation.

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## ORDUNA OFF FOR EUROPE.

Cunard Liner Has 110 Passengers and 8,000 Tons of Munitions.

The Cunard liner Orduna, with 110 passengers, including eight Americans, sailed yesterday for Liverpool. On board the vessel are 4,000 tons of coal, enough for a round trip, and 8,000 tons of munitions. The names of the passengers were not divulged by the steamship company and no passenger lists were distributed.

After passing down the North River the steamship stopped for a time off the Battery to wait for important papers from the British Consulate in State street. A tug brought the documents.

## ONE HUNDRED SAIL ON CANOPIC.

Armed White Star Liner Also Carries Cargo of Munitions.

The White Star liner Canopic departed yesterday for Mediterranean ports by way of Boston with thirty-four cabin and sixty-six steerage passengers on board. Although it is thought that there are several Americans among the passengers, the steamship company refused to reveal even the nationalities of those on board. Most of the steerage passengers are Italians.

The Canopic has a cargo of munitions and also mounts a six inch gun against possible submarine attack.

## SENATOR GALLINGER ILL.

Confined to Home in Washington With the Grip.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Senator Jacob H. Gallinger of New Hampshire, the Republican Senate leader, is confined to his home here with grip. Physicians said to-night the Senator's illness was not serious, but that on account of his age he would be kept quiet for several days. Senator Gallinger is in his eightieth year.

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